











## The Daily Courier.

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ADVERTISING.  
The Daily Courier has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statements of circulation.

The Weekly Courier is recognized as the organ of the Connelville coke trade. Its weekly reviews are accepted as authority by the trade generally and by the statistical authorities of the State and Federal Governments. It has a general circulation in rural districts of Fayette county, and among coke operators, consumers and others interested in the trade everywhere.

Advertising rates on application.

Any irregularities or carelessness in the delivery of The Courier to names by the carriers in Connelville or our agents in other towns should be reported to the office at once.

STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette, ss:

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litter, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and set the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, February 24, was as follows:

Feb. 20 ..... 5,110

Feb. 21 ..... 5,012

Feb. 22 ..... 5,407

Feb. 23 ..... 5,674

Feb. 24 ..... 5,001

Feb. 25 ..... 5,108

That the daily circulation of months since January 1, 1935, has been as follows:

Month. Total. Day.

January ..... 94,784 3,044

February ..... 100,853 3,282

March ..... 120,923 4,461

April ..... 111,392 4,150

May ..... 120,923 4,461

June ..... 118,014 4,277

July ..... 105,393 4,376

August ..... 113,673 4,285

September ..... 118,660 4,241

October ..... 115,713 4,237

November ..... 118,147 4,243

December ..... 115,322 4,221

January, 1935 ..... 127,333 4,712

And further says: not.

JOHN H. LITTER.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of January 1935.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1935.

OPEN UP NEW BOOKS.

A modern system of municipal accounts, as comprehensive and detailed as those of the great private corporations is being urged for Philadelphia.

Connellsville is a more progressive town than Philadelphia. It ought not to be a whit behind in bookkeeping reform. The new Clerk of Council ought to be a competent accountant, and the proposed reform ought to begin with him.

The Democratic Council wears a self-attached Reform tag. If that means anything, it is in honest trademark. If the Council is as sincere in its profession of public virtue as it is in its practice of Democracy, it will willingly, nay eagerly, adopt the suggestion herewith offered, even though it does come from a Republican source; and, in this connection, it may be added that all taxpayers of whatever political faith, are equally interested in knowing just how and when and where their money is spent, and especially whether it is honestly spent.

In justice to its professions of reform, the Democratic Council must of necessity reform its loose methods of bookkeeping, or run the risk of grave public suspicion. Honesty loves the light. Graft flourishes only in the darkness.

The Equitable is being mutualized. The Mutual should now be equitableized.

The proprietors of the Broad Ford distillery made the Overholt brand valuable by persistent and costly advertising. They are entitled to full protection in its exclusive enjoyment, and we have no doubt they will insist upon their rights.

If the threatened coal strike is not amicably settled it will not be from any lack of disinterested advice.

The Dunbar fire brick works has a habit of burning itself as well as its product, and it always rises from its ashes like the fabled phoenix, but unlike that bird it grows bigger with each incarnation.

The Longworths are fighting Papa Roosevelt's battles over again, but the Democratic fear that Nick will apply for a pension is unfounded.

The Fayette county townships that voted against a cash road tax voted against their own interests. No bunch of municipal, state or national politics presents greater opportunities for graft. The stealing is not so ostentatious, but it is more unanimous.

If the blumhouse miners got an advance, Pat Dolan's name will be Dennis, and John Mitchell's reputation for luck will be sustained.

The slated Clerk of Council is a good bookkeeper, well qualified to reform the municipal methods of accounting, and he will no doubt gladly do so if given the opportunity.

## I. O. O. F. BANQUET

At Ohlhoppe Last Night Was Most Successful Affair.

THE PROGRAM A LENGTHY ONE.

John Holt of Pittsburgh Was the Bright Particular Star—List of Those Who Were Present—Hall Was Finely Decorated.

Ohlhoppe, March 2.—Lodge No. 499, I. O. O. F., gave a banquet in their hall at this place last evening which was pronounced by all present the most successfully carried out social function that has ever been held in Ohlhoppe. The program, which was a rather lengthy one, could not all be carried out, owing to the limited space of time. The shining star of the various speakers was John Holt of Pittsburgh, who carried off all preliminary honors. The other speakers of the evening were Evans Rush, Charles Brady, C. W. Sallor, H. Y. Brady, Francis Morrison, P. P. Burdette and J. W. Chuck, all of whom did themselves proud. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Ohlhoppe string band, and they too deserve special credit for the commendable way in which they rendered the various selections. The singing of "You'll Miss Your Mother When She's Gone" was also an important factor in the exercises, many persons being moved to tears during the singing of this song.

Covers were laid for 62, those present being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Corstian, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck, Mr. and Mrs. William Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Kutz, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Collins, Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Mrs. Eva Hanna, Mrs. Kate Dnoch, Mrs. H. T. Holt, Misses Blanche Markley, Pearl and Amy McClain, Elizabeth Collier, Estelle Cough, Ruth Sallor, Frances Hall, Ethel Jackson, Ella McFarland, and Roy Shank, P. P. Burdette, Sanford Potter, Evans Rush, Francis Morrison, W. E. Holt, H. A. Glover, J. P. and G. W. Matthews, Frank Hall, Jacob Daniel, George Morrison, C. W. Sallor, Charles Anderson, John Holt, Charles Brady, M. T. Thorpe, C. W. Show, William Glotfelty, Frank and Arthur Bailey, H. Z. Brady, John and David Wolfe, Denzel Holt and Willie Skidley.

The hall was beautifully and tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags and evergreen. On the tables were large bouquets of carnations, which were golden, especially for this purpose, and which served to give the scene a very artistic appearance. The banquet was the result of a suggestion made by one of the members at a recent meeting of the Odd Fellows, and the affair had been well planned. Everyone present enjoyed themselves immensely, and all left in a jolly good humor, feeling that they had been pleasantly and hospitably entertained.

The Odd Fellows wish to thank the ladies for lending a helping hand and making the banquet the success that it was. This was the first banquet ever given by them at this place, and it is an event that will long be remembered by all who were present.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

Young Somerset Boy Meets With Distressing Accident.

Robert Augustine, Jr., the sixteen year old son of County Commissioner Robert Augustine, is hovering between life and death at the home of his parents in Somerset, suffering from a frightful gunshot wound accidentally sustained last Saturday afternoon while he was gunning for wild ducks in company with two of his brothers, the Somerset Herald says.

The young man discovered several "dippers" in a pool of the Youngbloods river, a mile or so from their home, and becoming impatient at the shyness of the little "dippers" placed their guns against the trunk of a tree until the fowls would come within shooting distance. A gust of wind blew over one of the guns and in falling it knocked against the 38-caliber rifle belonging to Robert, which exploded before reaching the ground. The bullet struck the young man in the right breast tearing an ugly wound, and after shattering the collar bone, passed out of his back. The wounded boy was assisted home by his brothers where he is being attended by Dr. Jacobs.

OUT ON \$1,000 BAIL.

Young Mayer Released Under Bond.

Clearence Mayer, the Wheeling young man arrested at Connelville for alleged embezzlement from his employer, was released from jail Wednesday evening on \$1,000 bond furnished by P. T. Adams, the Connelville wholesale produce dealer. He will be tried at March term.

Largest Bituminous Mine.

A statement by Mine Inspector Joseph Evans, of the Sixth bituminous district, shows that the Rolling Hill mine of the Cambria Steel Company near Johnstown is the largest single bituminous coal operation in Pennsylvania and therefore in the United States.

## VANDERBILT.

Personal Chat From the New Borough Down the Yough.

\* Vanderbilt, March 1.—William Nolan, whose home is in Scottsdale, was in Vanderbilt Wednesday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ambrose.

"Valley Farm," a pleasing comedy in four interesting acts will be presented at the Dawson Theatre tomorrow evening and Monday evening. The play is a home talent affair and an admission fee of 50 cents will be charged, the proceeds being for the benefit of the volunteer fire department. Between the third and fourth acts, Harry Cochran, the newly elected Burgess of Dawson, will deliver his inaugural address.

A representative of the National Umbrella Company of Cleveland, O., was here Thursday morning in the interest of his company.

Luke Culica is in Vanderbilt this week, the guest of relatives. Luke is a Russian Jew and has just returned home from a trip to China and the West Indies. It took nine months to make the journey. He is off on a short furlough. On their way to China they were caught in a severe storm and for three days they were lost, not knowing in which direction they were going.

Miss Maud Rowan, the milliner, was in Connelville Wednesday shopping and calling on friends.

Miss Ida Harbaugh was tendered a very enjoyable surprise party Tuesday evening at her home at East Liberty. The surprise gathering was played by Miss Mattie Colbert and Miss Clara McNew. The evening was spent in a very enjoyable manner until a late hour, when a dainty luncheon was served. All present report an excellent time. The following guests sat around the festive board: Misses Lucy Randolph, Ethel Allen, Emma Smith, George McDermott, Mrs. McLaughlin, Olive Pratt, Ida Harbaugh, Mary Myers, Helen Hager, Mattie Colbert, Mrs. Clara McNew, William Harper, Curtis Harper, Clarence List, Freeman Cooper, John Pratt, Charles Colbert, Wildelf Weaver and Harry Myers. The out of town guests were Miss Nell Swaine, Greenwood, Miss Eva Strickler, Bradford, Michael Gullaby, Dawson. Music was furnished by Freeman Cooper.

D. L. Laughrey, the postmaster, was in Connelville Thursday transacting business matters.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stewart died at ten o'clock Thursday morning. It was only three weeks old and had been sick for about two weeks.

Mrs. D. L. Laughrey and daughter, Miss Cathleen, were in Connelville Thursday afternoon shopping and calling on friends.

Mrs. William Knight of near town was in New Haven Wednesday calling on friends.

A common drunk was up before Burgess R. B. McLaughlin Thursday afternoon. He paid his fine and was discharged.

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day. Only one cent a copy.

The school board met at the Hotel Vanderbilt Wednesday evening the following directors being present: Dr. G. B. Roberts, J. I. Knox, G. B. Arison, J. B. Henderson, Bert Newberry and C. W. Barry. The teachers were paid for the month of January. Two young men who had been suspended were reinstated. They had become unruly and on this account were suspended.

A crowd of young folks of this place went out to Easy Lynn on Wednesday evening and had a splendid time. They indulged in dancing until about one o'clock, when they departed for their different homes.

MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West-morland Town.

Mr. Pleasant, M. J. J. Zachariah Thine of the East End spent today in Bullock township.

An unknown Italian of Bridgeport alleged that a countryman, also of that place, stole \$1,245 from him Wednesday night. The alleged thief has a wooden leg and walks with a cane. No warrant has been issued for his arrest. Mrs. Elmer Shepard of Youngstown is visiting friends here.

We are glad to note that Miss Charlotte Snyder of Clark street has recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia.

John Heilen of the East End expects to move his household goods to Bridgeport some time next week. Mrs. Elizabeth C. May of Mt. Pleasant is spending a few days here.

ODD FELLOWS AT CHURCH.

Local Lodges Will Worship With United Brethren Sunday.

The William McKinley Lodge of I. O. O. F. No. 16, General Worth Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 385, Edna Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 32 and General Worth Encampment of I. O. O. F. No. 188 will attend the services at the United Brethren Church on Crawford avenue in a body on Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will preach to them upon the subject, "The Greatest Thing in the World."

American Property Safe.

Washington, March 1.—[Special.]—The State Department received a telegram from General Rogers at Shanghai this morning stating that it is definitely known that American property at Nanchang is safe and that the refugees had arrived at Kluksang.

Stepped in Front of Train.

Cornelia Wingert, aged 70, of West Washington, stepped in front of a West Baltimore and Ohio train at Washington, Pa., and was ground to death.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Western Pennsylvania.—Showers Friday and probably Saturday, colder Saturday, brisk east to north winds.

## READY!

That's the word now. We might use this entire space in telling you how much better and larger the showing is than anything this store has ever before had to display. But instead of doing that we invite you to come and see and judge for yourself. Pass your opinion of the many pretty things we have here to show. Learn the prices and buy or not just as you please. We believe this display here is worthy of a very close inspection by you. We believe that you can get a better idea of the really correct materials and garments for the coming season's wear than you can elsewhere. We know that these goods are bought right and priced right and that we are proud of the best display of Spring and Summer goods we ever had to show.

1/2 Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

\$32.00 Overcoats at \$16.00

\$27.50 Overcoats at \$13.75

\$25.00 Overcoats at \$12.50

\$20.00 Overcoats at \$10.00

\$18.00 Overcoats at \$9.00

\$16.00 Overcoats at \$8.00

\$12.00 Overcoats at \$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

The Dress Goods

Starting at 50 cents the yard and from that on up as high as you care to go and the first statement we have to make is that we are willing to have you judge the entire stock of our showing of goods at 50 cents the yard. All the new colors and shades in the showing as well as in the finer fabrics. In the goods priced higher or most of the fabric are exclusive with this store, goods that you'll not find shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Many of these we have in individual patterns, with no extra and long sleeves, new shaped skirts. A collection of color combinations that's worth your while to see.

\$10.00

The Suits and Coats

We have prepared for an increased business in this department. Profitor suits and more of them. Just as few of each kind as possible, in most cases only one. All the new colors and shades, of short and long sleeves, new shaped skirts. A collection of color combinations that's worth your while to see.

New Wash Goods

Dimities, Lawns, Ginghams and Percales at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c the yard. Dainty patterns and colorings that will be scarce later on—a full stock here to choose from now.

Children's White and Colored Dresses

Size from 1 to 5 years, prices from 50c each up to \$1.00 for colored and \$2.00 to \$3.00 for the white. Dainty little garments, made as you would have them made out of material that will wear and laundry well. Sold at prices that make it expensive to you, if you count your time at anything, to buy the material and make them yourself.

Embroideries at 10c the yd.

A table full of these in the Clock Room and every piece shown worth at least a half more, some double this price.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

129, 131 & 133 Pittsburg St.

## C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER  
TAILOR  
FURNISHER

## Mid-Winter Sale of Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

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